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LOCAL.

Plenty of capitalists and some tramps.
Gov. Ross returned from Santa Fe, on Wednesday.

Frank Thurmond returned from Santa Fe on Monday.

Sigmund Lindauer left for Santa Fe, on Tuesday's train.

See card of Mrs. Pardee, music teacher, in another column.

Col. P. H. Smith started for the upper country on Thursday.

Secure a building site, before further advances in town lots.

Judge Bonine returned from several days absence on Wednesday.

Cast a glance at the new advertisement of the Red Hodge Poultry yards.

Judge C. Bennett of Silver City, spent Tuesday among his friends in Deming.

Mrs. Louis Altman is convalescent. Miss Bellinger, her sister, has returned to San Francisco.

There is some talk of incorporation under the new town and village act, but opinions differ.

The infant daughter of James H. Tracy has been dangerously ill, but is now recovering.

Don Kerville and Harry Klassen are in Santa Fe, arguing that a third county be allowed out of Grant.

Col. Paschal H. Smith has moved his family into his new cottage, corner of Copper and Pine streets.

Frank H. Stebbins has been quite sick for the past week, suffering from severe cold. He is slowly improving.

BORN.—On Monday, February 10th, to the wife of Gustav Wornmer, a girl, weight, a little over nine pounds.

Al Card has been doing Deming for the past few days, and may decide to take up permanent residence here.

W. A. Leonard, James Fielder and D. C. Hobart, a delegation from Silver City, passed through for Santa Fe, on Tuesday.

Ed. R. Beck brought up a car load of eighty ounces ore from San Rafael mine, last Wednesday. It went to the El Paso smelter.

Mr. J. Minum, traveling for Gross, Blackwell & Co., Las Vegas and Albuquerque, came in on a business trip on Wednesday.

Don't take your shoulder from the wheel because everything looks promising. Now is the time to get in good work for Deming.

A telegram was received from Santa Fe by Mr. Wornmer, yesterday, that the county division bill had passed the House unanimously.

The dedication ceremonies to be conducted at Las Vegas, by Grand Master Chas. H. Dane, have been postponed until Monday, March 24.

Prof. G. W. Miles, County School Superintendent, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Dodge City, Kansas, and passed up to Silver City.

Rev. E. Lyman Hood, of Albuquerque, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. A large congregation is desired.

J. J. Fitzgerald, formerly of Las Vegas, seems to have become a permanent resident of Deming. Fitz is figuring on large railroad contracts.

Miss Josie Burnside has arrived from Kingston, and taken charge of the Burnside cottage on Silver Avenue, where she will keep house for her brothers, John and Will.

Every house in town is doing a rushing business, and it is almost as difficult to get the car of a leading dry goods or grocery dealer, as it is to obtain a fifteen minutes audience with John W. Young.

There will be a meeting at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All those interested in the church are requested to be present.

The splendid rain of Wednesday and Thursday extended over this entire section, and went down to the lower grass roots. It was a splendid thing for the ranges, and will give the spring grass a vigorous start.

Francisco Ponce is opening up some splendid mining property near Asencion. Some of his lots run, south or returns, fifty-five per cent. lead and silver ounces in silver. His mines are the Beta Grande and Nueva Verdad.

Fred. M. Smith, with his family, may now be found at the Red Hodge farm, just southwest of the city limits. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are giving much attention to the thousand or so fine bred chickens they have in stock out there.

The Kansas State Journal of Topeka refers to the performance of the Haywood concert company, as "one of the most cultured and thoroughly excellent entertainments that the people of Topeka have had the opportunity of witnessing this season."

Col. Jas. H. Davidson, of St. Paul, Minn., who recently visited this section of country, writes to B. Y. McKee in a manner to justify the expectation that he will put in a 100 ton smelter at Deming. He has visited other mining sections since he was here, and expresses the opinion that the outlook for Deming is the most promising in the country.

It is but fitting that we should state to the Ladies' Entertainment given at the Opera House, last week, was arranged and directed by Mrs. Fred. M. Smith and Miss May Thompson. Mrs. Frank Thurmond had charge of the refreshment tables, and the participants in the tableaux and statutory exhibits, were Misses Rosa Hopkins, Augusta Balthol, Rita Ashenfelter, Zoe Walker, Nellie Field, Mary Pennington, Mary Lockhart, Nellie Woodhouse, and Gus Foutch.

COUNTY DIVISION.

An Agreement Reached.

During the past week, much has been done to insure the creation of a new county here in the south, with Deming as the county seat.

On Saturday evening last, the tax payers of Silver City held a public meeting at which the entire matter was discussed in all its bearings.

As a result, it was decided to send a committee of representative citizens to Deming to confer with our people here and ascertain whether a basis of compromise could be reached.

This committee consisted of John L. Fielder, Esq., Joe E. Shaffran, W. H. Newcomb and John Brockman. They arrived here Sunday afternoon, and the same evening, met quite a number of our best citizens, in council.

No conclusion was reached that evening, and, at one time, it seemed as though the differences were so radical that an amicable adjustment was impossible.

However, a few conservative men on our side, and, we think, the most if not all of the Silver City committee, persisted in the effort at compromise, until finally, at about noon, Monday, a cross proposition was submitted, which seemed to be regarded favorably by the committee.

This, with slight modification, was finally agreed upon as a basis of compromise, and, everything being reduced to writing, the committee returned to Silver City on Monday evening train to secure confirmation of the action of the people there.

Their action had been telegraphed ahead and a meeting called. The attendance, we understand, was quite large, including most of the leading citizens and tax payers of northern Grant county.

The result is shown by the following telegram.

Silver City, N. M. Feb. 17, 1891.

S. M. Ashenfelter, Deming:

At a meeting of tax payers held at Silver City last night, the arrangement entered into by the Silver City delegates at Deming was ratified, the vote being unanimous.

JOE E. SHAFFRAN, Chairman.

H. H. BETTS, Secretary.

There had been much talk and informality in the preparation of the papers on Monday, and it was agreed that they should be re-drafted in regular form, and sent down on Tuesday for the approving signatures of our people, and that upon their being returned to Silver City, satisfactorily signed, representative parties there would so telegraph to their delegates at Santa Fe. The papers were brought down Tuesday evening by Mr. Leonard, Mr. Jas. Fielder and Mr. Hobart, then on their way to Santa Fe. They were signed here without objection, and returned on Wednesday's mail to Silver City. The following dispatch was in acknowledgment:

Silver City, N. M. Feb. 18, 1891.

S. M. Ashenfelter, Deming:

Agreement is signed. Received all O. K. Have so telegraphed delegates at Santa Fe.

JOE E. SHAFFRAN.

The proposition, as submitted and accepted, contains provisions by which about seventy-five miles of railroad is left within the limits of Grant county.

The new county of Florida, which does not come into existence until Jan. 1, 1893, is to assume its proportion of the county's indebtedness according to amount of taxable property within its limits, as shown by assessment rolls of 1892.

The line crosses the Miners valley below Brockman's, leaves Hudson's Hot Springs in the old county, and crosses the railroad about two miles above Crawford. The old county retains the railroads from a point about two miles west of Lordsburg. We agree to use every honest effort to aid in the establishment of a Normal school at Silver City, and, while not in the written stipulation, it was also agreed that we should pay the actual, necessary expenses of Silver City's delegation in Santa Fe. There are other provisions tending to establish a more kindly feeling between Silver City and Deming than have heretofore existed.

Given this new county, the results cannot but be advantageous to the people of both sections and of both towns. Our interests are largely identical. We are both earnest and progressive, with general aims and sympathies in common. The county division fight has led to much bitterness of feeling, has been expensive upon both sides, and would have been even more so, in the future. It has taken up much valuable time of the Legislature, and the announcement of agreement among those most interested, was doubtless received with satisfaction at Santa Fe. With all bitterness of feeling and all small jealousies laid aside, the two sections can now labor in union for the common good, and for progress here in the southwest. We take it, that the effect of the few in Silver City who still struggle and protest against the inevitable is quite as insignificant in character, as the names of the mal-contented connected with it, would indicate. Everything upon our side has been done in good faith, and we believe a corresponding feeling obtains among all reputable people in Silver City.

In so far as the Legislature is concerned, no reasonable objection to the establishment of Florida county can now be urged. It is the general desire of the people interested; it is demanded by justice, and supported by considerations of economy. In fact, all that was said in last issue of the Headlight, in support of this measure, is now doubly applicable, and the representatives of the people can have no ground for refusing their sanction.

NEW RAILWAY ORGANIZATION.

All parties interested in the railroad projected some three years ago from Deming into Mexico, have been in session here during the larger part of the week, seeking to unite on some plan of organization whereby the enterprise could be put into shape for successful prosecution.

These consultations finally resulted in placing the enterprise under the control and management of Mr. John W. Young.

The Board of Directors is as follows:

John W. Young, President; T. Macnamara, Vice President; W. Derbe Johnson, Treasurer; B. C. Fautrot, of Lima, O.; L. L. Huller, of City of Mexico; M. Masterman, C. H. Dane, and G. Wornmer, of Deming; and J. T. Crosby, of El Paso.

Bishop Johnson is in charge of the enterprise here, as Mr. Young's immediate representative. He left this morning for his home at Colonia Plaz, Mexico, and will return on Friday next and at once commence laying the track from here to Palomas, Mexico, some four miles south of Deming.

The general offices will be in Deming with Bishop Johnson in charge.

Mr. J. T. Vaughn, of the Miners, came down from Santa Fe yesterday. He reports the chances good for the passage of the county division bill in the Senate.

The cause of the delay of the Santa Fe train due here at 11 a. m. Thursday, was a broken rail, which threw a passenger car off the track a few miles this side of Las Vegas. No one hurt.

John W. Young arrived here Tuesday evening, accompanied by Judge Crosby, Judge Warren, Judge Masters, Lute Muller, R. C. Fautrot, Mr. Marks of Chicago, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Young's private secretary and his stenographer and typewriter. The entire party is registered at the Depot Hotel.

Z. B. Clardy Esq., of El Paso, came in Tuesday evening, and remained over Wednesday, on business connected with the hundred thousand ties stored here at Deming. The matter was finally adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. There are now nearly a hundred thousand dollars' worth of ties here.

John W. Young, upon arrival here, Tuesday evening, telegraphed to C. P. Huntington asking that the ties in possession of the Southern Pacific company be turned over to him. Promptly on Wednesday morning, Agent McQuinn turned over the entire lot to Mr. Young, having received telegraphic instructions to that effect.

According to the report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, just issued, it appears that New Mexico has 53,004 horses of average value \$31.02 per head, 9,759 mules at \$10.40 per head, 18,356 milch cows at \$20 per head, 1,341, 356 green and cattle, at \$11.01 per head, 3,128,000 sheep at \$1.09 per head, and 24,854 hogs at \$3.50 per head. The total valuation of our live stock is \$25,084,904. We are fourth in number of sheep, being exceeded only by Texas, Ohio and California. In cattle, we rank seventh.

The Alta Heywood Company will be at the Opera House in Deming, next Friday evening. Alta Heywood herself, as a character impersonator, is said to have no superior on the stage. His "Heavenly Chinese," in particular, is absolutely true to life. Miss Annie Miller, the violinist, is a player of the highest order of excellence. The leading tenor of the company is an Italian named Antonio Jovine, who is said to possess a voice of remarkable compass and purity of tone. The Prima Donna, Miss Olga Widgren, is of Swedish birth, and is an artistic singer of uncommon merit. The entire company numbers twelve persons, including five ladies. It promises to be one of the finest entertainments ever given in Deming.

Through kindness of Col. Dick Hudson, we have had opportunity to examine "Records of California men in the War of the Rebellion." It is a good sized volume of 887 pages, compiled by Gen. Gen. Richard H. Orton, late Captain Co. M. 1st California Cavalry, and now Adjutant General of California. It contains the name and record of each and every officer and soldier comprising the California Column, with a full history of the operations of that force in Arizona and New Mexico. All living members of the California volunteers, or their heirs, are entitled to copies of the work, but as no provision has been made for payment of postage, it is necessary for any one sending for a copy, to forward \$5 cents in stamps to Gen. Orton at Sacramento—to cover expense of transmission. The book will doubtless be eagerly sought for by the old California soldiers now residing in Southern New Mexico.

The railroad now being assured, it is apparent to even the most casual observer, that Deming is the best site in America for extensive smelting and reduction works. Cook's Peak district will furnish for years to come, the necessary fluxes for a large plant, and the other mining districts tributary to Deming would at once spring into active operation, and furnish an abundance of ore. They have been doing this, heretofore, but in a feeble way, shipping their product, under great disadvantages to El Paso and Socorro smelters; but, with a market for ore here at home, it is no exaggeration to say that our immediately adjacent mines could put out with profit at least a hundred tons per day. This is without taking the great Sierra Madre mining district into consideration. There the supply of rich ore is simply inexhaustible, and the new railroad will bring this Sierra Madre country into close and easy communication with Deming.

LOCAL AND TERRITORIAL.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, nervousness, or any of the ailments which afflict the human system? It is a positive cure. At El Paso Pharmacy.

Good Enough.

We constantly meet people from the neighboring state of Chihuahua, and as a matter of course we ask how they are getting along, that is, with the soldiers.

They all say the country is good the people also, and particularly the head officers of the custom house at Asencion, and that Mr. Jose Laroze is the best, and most impartial officer that the Mexicans have placed on the frontier. He shows undue favors to none, all are treated alike. Such an officer is a benefit to the country.

We are in receipt of another car of Colorado potatoes.

2 cars of Kansas Corn,

2 cars of Oats,

1 car of California Barley,

1 car of Bran,

All of which we offer at the lowest market price.

Lindauer, Wornmer & Co.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Deming for the week ending Feb. 21, 1891.

Conway C. E. Murray W. L.

Aguiro Jose

Mendoza Julian

Pacheco Leon de

Samuelso Peltisana

Guerrero Brigido.

SARAH RODRIGUEZ, P. M.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Burlington, Ind., says: "I, Roh, myself and wife owe our lives to Shillib's Consumption Cure." At El Paso Pharmacy.

Small-Pox has had its run in Springer, and is over. No new cases, and old ones recovered. [Stockman.]

During the past week we received

1 Car Imperial Patent Flour,

1 " Rose of Kansas "

1 " Pride of Colorado "

1 " Bakers Hope "

The Imperial patent is admitted to be the very finest grade of flour ever offered in this market.

Lindauer, Wornmer & Co.

If there is a shoe made that is any better in style, finish, fit, or wear, than Shillib's \$3.50 World Beater, we don't know of it. Opera and Common shoes, all widths.

A new Piano House has been established in Albuquerque.

Overcoats at cost, at John J. Quinn & Co's.

The military posts of Forts Union and Marcy have been ordered abandoned.

"Blackmocha" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 35 and 50 cents. At El Paso Pharmacy.

About seventeen passenger conductors on the Southern Pacific system were let out last week.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shillib's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. At El Paso Pharmacy.

Mr. Joseph Stewart of the San Juan is fixing to build a new dock on the north side of the San Juan river. [Index.]

Shillib's catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, dysuria and catarrh mouth. At El Paso Pharmacy.

The San County Index, published at Aztec, in that county, is soon to be removed to Junction City, the new County Seat.

Shillib's cure will immediately relieve cough, whooping cough, and bronchitis. At El Paso Pharmacy.

A party of Eastern capitalists are expected next week. Magdalena will sure be to the front this summer. [Mine and Lariat.]

Ladies' winter dress goods at cost at John J. Quinn & Co's.

A big strike has been made in the Young America mine, in the Magdalena mountains. A four-foot streak of \$40 ore and a larger one of \$10 ore, are now being worked and shipments will commence in a few days.

A gentleman in Union County, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspaper, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. P. Byron.

The parties who perpetrated the Albuquerque Post office robbery about a year ago have been arrested. There were five of them. Three were found in Texas, one in Kansas, and one in Missouri.

C. H. Dane & Co. have just received a large consignment of new patterns of carpets—Ingalls, tapestries and Brussels, and Smyrna rugs.

Hon. E. S. Stover, of Albuquerque, has been elected President of the University of New Mexico. This makes him a member of the territorial board of education.

Winter underwear at cost at John J. Quinn & Co's.

C. Stables, of Colorado, was in town Saturday with several tons of very rich ore from the Little Agnita and Away Up mines, which he shipped to Pueblo. [Magdalena Mine and Lariat.]

Compound extract of Blackberry, a certain cure for diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaints, etc., prepared and sold only at El Paso Pharmacy.

A World Beater.

Bolich's \$3.50 Ladies' Hand Turned Glazed Dongola Shoes. Equal in style, finish, fit, and wear, to any \$5 shoe in the market. They must be seen to be appreciated. We have them in Opera and Common Sense too, and in all widths.

R. J. Fox, of the Magdalena Lumber company returned Friday from California. Mr. Fox thinks California much overrated and from his conversation he will be contented where he is. [Mine and Lariat.]

Our stock of Mining steel, Nails, Barbed wire, Wrought Iron pipe, in all sizes is always complete and our prices are reasonable.

Lindauer, Wornmer & Co.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Mexico, which was to be held at Deming the first of next month is postponed until March 24, 1891.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shillib's Cure. We guarantee it. At El Paso Pharmacy.

When the time comes, what the people of New Mexico will want is an enabling act, under the provisions of which they can vote on the capital removal question. [Las Vegas Optic.]

Why will you cough when Shillib's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c. 50 cts. and \$1. At El Paso Pharmacy.

The Liberal was shown through-his door "go through" the Deming bank this week. Cashier Stebbins had turned the bolt on the vault before he arrived. The banking room is one of the neatest in the territory. [Lordsburg Liberal.]

We handle more rock salt, generally used by cattlemen, in larger quantities than any house in this section. If in need of any write for prices. Lindauer, Wornmer & Co.

The name of Magdalena has gone abroad and the spring time will bring men and money from the North and East. We can not tell what another charge of giant powder or day will bring forth, but to know the story in the camp will win. [Mine and Lariat.]

Optician, the finest preparation for cleansing and whitening the teeth manufactured and sold only by the El Paso Pharmacy, put up in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

The wind has been coming over the range with a vengeance during the past week. We would be thankful to Grant county if they would keep their wind at home. We presume either Galloway, late "democratic" editor on the Advocate, or the McRiley bill is to blame for it, though. [Kingston Shaft.]

We carry a full line of medium grade of Buggies and Spring Wagons also the Bain farm and freight wagons. We are always pleased to quote prices on application.

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Indications are that the spring meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving association will be largely attended and some of the best races ever seen in the southwest will be witnessed. The horses which are up to sufficient to bring together good horses, and Secretary Beach is in receipt of a large number of letters from horse owners from abroad who will have their stock present at the races. [Albuquerque Dem.]

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not checked at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. It freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system. It greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold. Northwestern Daily Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa, 50 cent bottles for sale by J. P. Byron.

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White " " 1.50 " 13

Black " " 1.00 " 13

Partridge Cochins " 1.00 " 13

White " " 1.50 " 13

Light Brahmas " 1.50 " 13

Golden Polish " 1.50 " 13

TERMS CASH. No orders booked or noticed unless accompanied by cash.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist, E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle